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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL-096 CIP3 9705
	First Named Inventor	R.W. Mahley
	Application Number	09/782,757
	Filing Date	February 12, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1617
	Examiner Name	S.A. Jiang
	Title	<i>Compounds effecting neuron remodeling</i>

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 23, 2005, making this Preliminary Amendment and RCE due on or before April 23, 2005. ***A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before July 23, 2005.*** Accordingly, this Preliminary Amendment and RCE are timely filed.